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Plastic Structural Element With Inserts

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

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A plastic structural element, comprising: 65.

a plastic material; and